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RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION

Sir:

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REMARKS

Applicants request reconsideration of the Written Opinion in view of the following remarks.

The Written Opinion asserts that the presently claimed invention lacks novelty and inventive step in view of Published Patent Application No. US 2003/0031845, now U.S. Patent 6,977,099 to Umeya et al. This is respectfully traversed for the following reasons.

The Written Opinion asserts that Umeya discloses all features of the claimed invention. However, claim 1 of Applicants' invention features a drapable transfer display film including a plurality of stacked layers including an electrically conductive layer near a liquid crystal layer. These combined features are not disclosed by Umeya.

The remaining claims are patentably distinguished from Umeya for the same reasons as claim 1.

Moreover, Umeya does not disclose a liquid crystal display device that includes a drapable transfer display film, a drapable substrate on which the display film is transferred and drive electronics for applying an electric field between electrically conductive layers effective to produce images from the display film as featured, for example, in Applicants' claim 30.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the above remarks establish that the Applicants' presently claimed invention is novel and possesses an inventive step over Umeya. Acknowledgment of this by the WIPO authority is respectfully requested.


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